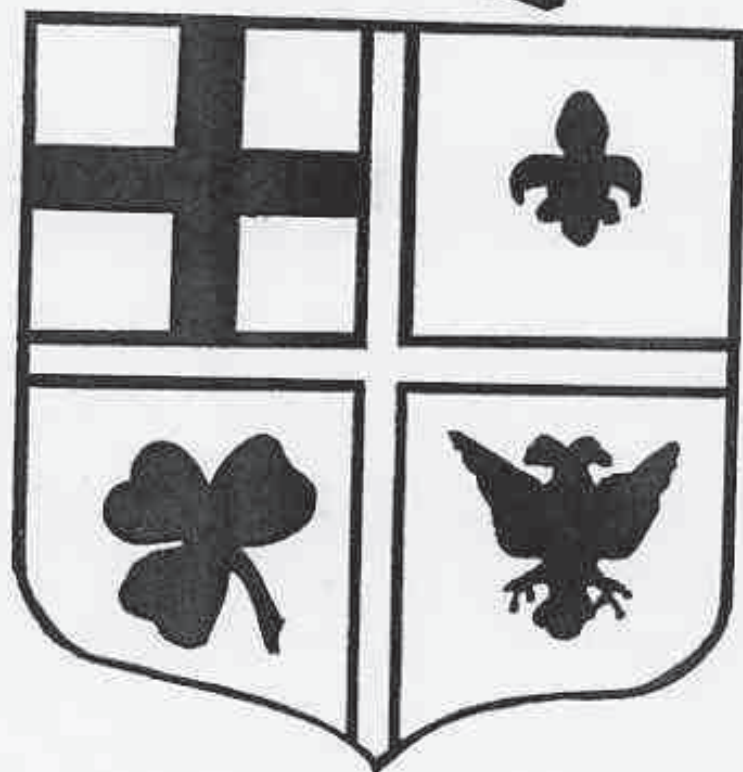


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## QUARTERLY/NEWSLETTER EXTRACTIONS

### CIVIL WAR DATA

The Historical Genealogy Dept. of the Allen Co. Public Library, Fort Wayne, Indiana, has been designated the Eastern Data Center Site for the Civil war Soldiers System Names Index Project. The Family History Library in Salt Lake City, Utah, will be the western Data Center Site. The project is a joint venture with the National Park Service, the National Archives, the Federation of Genealogical Societies, and the Genealogical Society of Utah.

The Civil war Soldiers System is a project to convert historical data about Civil war participants to machine-readable form. Volunteers nationwide will input the data on their home computers. The purpose of the system is to make basic information available to historians and individuals who want to trace their ancestors who participated in the war. The sources for the computerized database are 5.5 million handwritten cards containing the names and basic facts about more than three million Union and Confederate soldiers. These cards are part of a file of currently 150 million 3 by 8 inch cards, compiled by War Department clerks a century ago, drawing the information from the original muster rolls of Union and Confederate army units. (*South Suburban Gen. & Hist. Society, Vol. XXI, #12, Aug, 1994*)

### DECEASED PHYSICIAN MASTERFILE

Data on more than 350,000 physicians can be obtained by writing to the American Medical Association Library and Archives, Attn: Grahm Hastings, P.O. Box 10623, Chicago, IL 60610.

Records from 1878 to 1905 are not complete, but they feel the files are comprehensive from 1906 to 1969. Data includes date of birth and death, medical education, place of practice and an obituary. There will be copying fees. (*Iowa Gen. Society, Vol. 12 #2*)

### DEATHS ENROUTE TO AMERICA

Deaths of persons traveling to Manhattan via ship, train or the local ferry had to be registered upon arrival. The New York City Municipal Archives has microfilmed ten volumes of "Bodies in Transit" for the period of 1859-1894. This could be a goldmine for researchers of immigrants who died enroute. (*IGS Newsletter, March 1995*)

### OKLAHOMA 1890 CENSUS

Many genealogists know that most of the 1890 census records were destroyed by a fire in 1921. There is, however, an 1890 Oklahoma Territorial Census available which was not destroyed in the fire. This pre-statehood census should be very helpful. (*IGS Newsletter, March 1995*)

### KENTUCKY DEATH INDEX

The Kentucky Death Index from 01 Jan 1911 to 31 Dec 1992 is now available via Internet. You can secure copies of death certificates from: Office of Vital Statistics, Human Resources Building, 275 E. Main St., Frankfort, KY 40601 (*Immigrant Genealogical Society, No. 132, Mar. 1995*)

## ILLINOIS RESOURCE

Illinois State Historical Library is located beneath the Old State Capitol. This major Illinois repository holds newspapers from all 102 counties, as well as 5,000 manuscripts, many published materials, an extensive Lincoln Collection - and more.

Mail requests from persons outside Illinois must include \$5. Researchers are welcome there Monday through Friday, 8:30 to 5. Newspaper microfilm and second copies of books may be borrowed on Interlibrary loan. (*Bluegrass Roots, Vol. 21, No. 1, Spring, 1994*)

## GENEALOGY SEMINARS/CONFERENCES

### GENEALOGICAL INSTITUTE OF MID-AMERICA

Sponsored by the Illinois State Genealogical Society and Sangamon State University on July 10-13, 1995 at Sangamon State University. Beginning, intermediate and advanced studies will be covered. In addition, afternoon and evening general sessions will be held. Fee is \$290 which includes conference material, all general sessions, one specialty course, 3 dinners, banquet, refreshments and parking.

For further information, please write Julie Slack, Continuing Education, Sangamon State University, Springfield, IL 62794 or call (217) 786-7464.

### GENEALOGY PROBLEMS?

Try our one day workshop. We specialize in solving any genealogy problem, especially those encountered in Europe. Registration is \$25. Workshop starts at 10 a.m. and attendance is limited to 20 participants. For further information, contact Dolores Ira, Spillville, IA 52168, tel. 319/562-3376. Spring schedule is for May 11, May 18, June 3 and June 17. All workshops are held at The Barn conference center, Spillville, Iowa.

## NEW PUBLICATIONS

### INDEX TO THE MAP OF McLEAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS, 1866

Publication is 300 pages and lists 5538 landowners. The index is in two parts. Part one is an alphabetically-arranged listing of the names of all landowners. The entry for each name gives the township name, township and range number, section and acres owned. Part Two is a listing of the landowners arranged by township, along with the total acres each owned in the section, if this was indicated, and a map reproduction of each township.

Contact McLean Co. Historical Society, 200 N. Main St., Bloomington, IL 61701.

### FRENCH MIGRATION TO NORTH AMERICA 1600-1900

A history of Louis Houde, a French settler to Quebec in 1647. This book describes life in France, the long journey by ship to New France, North America

and day-to-day life in the New World. 368 page hardbound volume containing 60 illustrations and 9 page bibliography.

Price is \$20.00. Contact J. L. Houde, Editions Houde, P.O. Box 82, Glencoe, IL 60022

#### **INDEX TO THE MIAMI COUNTY, OHIO, RECORDER'S DEEDS BOOKS 1807-1863**

Records from the Miami County, Ohio, Recorder's record books #1 through #39 (1807-1863) have now been abstracted and indexed.

This 575 page book includes land warrants, property deeds, wills, slave freedom papers, armed forces discharge papers, bonds, patents, leases, affidavits, some marriage records and graveyard descriptions.

Order from Miami Valley Gen. Society, P.O. Box 1364, Dayton, OH 45401 at the pre-publication price of \$30.00. Add \$5.00 add'l for hard bound book.

#### **HISTORY OF WICHITA & SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS**

This volume contains 933 pages plus a new added index including historic detail of the early cities, towns and villages of the county.

Order from Midwest Historical & Gen. Society, Inc., P.O. Box 1121, Wichita, KS 67201. Cost is \$67.50 plus \$4.00 shipping.

#### **WILLWOOD BURIAL PARK CEMETERY BOOK**

Includes 16,000 interments at Willwood Burial Park in Rockford, Illinois, and has over 340 pages. Order from North Central Illinois Gen. Society, P.O. Box 4635, Rockford, IL 61110. Cost is \$30.00 plus \$4.50 P&H.

#### **BLOOD KIN AND 'IN-LAWS'**

This book calls out and explains all possible relationships whether based on blood or marriage. Serves as a how-to book and reference book. Contains 105 pages at a cost of \$8.95 plus \$1.50 postage. Contact Everton Publishers, P.O. Box 368, Logan, UT 84323.

#### **THE OREGON TRAIL PROJECT**

The Oregon Trail Project is issuing special certificates to anyone who ancestors came west via the Oregon Trail between the years 1811 and 1911. To qualify for an Oregon Trail certificate, applicants must prove direct descent from a person who traveled any part of the Oregon Trail between 1811 and 1911. To receive an application or more information, write to the Oregon Trail Project at 4620 Overland Rd., #206, Boise, Idaho 83705. Please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.

## DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

The Dept. of the Illinois Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865, is seeking new members to join any of its seven (7) Tents. All female direct lineal descendants of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the Union Forces during the Civil War are eligible for membership.

Contact Dorothy Tyler, President of IL Dept., 304 Pine, Est. Peoria, IL 61611 or Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 503 S. Walnut, Springfield, IL 62704.

## 1883 KANKAKEE COUNTY ATLAS

The society is offering a reprint of this vital Kankakee Co. resource at a pre-publication price of \$18.00 if ordered by July 1, 1995. After July 1, cost will be \$22.00. This atlas contains 169 pages of township maps, views and portraits, biographical sketches, and history on Kankakee County and its earliest residents. This is one of the best sources for early history from the Indians, early explorers and first white settlers in the area.

Atlas is 11" x 17" lathered bound with a new surname **index** by page as well as column. **Don't miss this opportunity to have this atlas in your collection!**

## THOMAS MINOR SOCIETY

The Thomas Minor Society (TMS) will hold their bi-annual family reunion in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, 15019 August 1955. For information about the reunion please contact: Phillip & Barbara Thorpe, 2220 Paliswood Place S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta, Canada, T2V 3R2 (Ph. 403/281-3023)

For information regarding the TMS, please contact:

W. Avery (Bill) Miner  
1084 Speegle Rd., Waco, TX 76712

## GREAT & GREAT GREATS

Need information on **TIMOTHY HIIRLSY** b. 1834 County Cork, Ireland, d. 1909 Danville, IL, buried Kankakee. Moved to Kankakee in 1886 where he was a farmer. Wife and children unknown; brother Bartholomew (814-1891), William (9143-1910), sister Mary (Minnie) Hurley Gleason Porter. Children Harry & Ceclia. Contact Gayle Hurley, 1827 Prairie, Glenview, IL 60025.

**JULIAN BOUDREAU** d. 19 Jul 1872, owned Lot No. 3 in first range of Charles Chiniquy's addition to the Village of St. Anne, IL. He died without will. His son-in-law, Moses Chartier, was appointed Administrator. Moses Didace Chartier married to Delima Boudreau 20 Mar 1862 Kankakee Co., IL. Would like to correspond with anyone knowing any information regarding Moses Chartier and/or Delima Boudreau. Joanne Boudreau, 1001 S. Rock Island, El Reno, OK 73036.

Wanted: Information on **JOHN GARDENER DUNCAN** and wife **ELIZABETH SHAY DUNCAN**. Son Philander, daughter Elvira married Davis. She may have taken care of parents J.G. and E.D. in old age. Other children were Albert A. Any information appreciated. Della Burnside, P.O. Box 13, Republic, WA 99166.

### 1879 KANKAKEE COUNTY MARRIAGES

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette.

Bride	Groom	Where From	Date
Schram, Allie May	Davidson, Geo. W.		07 Dec 1879
Fountain, Mary	Burton, Paul	Kankakee/Bourbonnais	14 Dec 1879
Myron, Bridget	Zauker, Frank	Chebanse	25 Nov 1879
Provost, Sophia	Odett, Marshal	Kankakee	18 Nov 1879
Nevieu, Rosie	Rauno, Fred	Kankakee	24 Nov 1879
Hanbery, Margaret	Langdon, Michael	Galena/Beardstown	25 Nov 1879
Matzke, Bertha	Gobhardt, Chs.	Norton	18 Dec 1879
Swan, Melinda E.	Lochrey, Amos H.	St. Anne	03 Dec 1879
Jensen, Mary Ann	Stender, John A.	Chebanse	12 Dec 1879
Hansing, Rosana	Watrous, William E.	Salina/Fauquier Co. VA	29 Nov 1879
Webler, Ella	Pretzel, John	Kankakee	18 Dec 1879
McKinstry, Martha J.	Parmley, Oliver	Sumner/Yellowhead	24 Dec 1879
Rich, Sarah L.	Younglove, Luther D.	Ganeer	17 Dec 1879
Anderson, Sophie	Gensen, Niels	Kankakee	24 Dec 1879
Logan, Ida E.	Hathaway, John H.	Ganeer	25 Dec 1879
Allen, Eva	Hertzog, Henry A.	Rockville	29 Dec 1879
Hawkins, Nettie Belle	Jay, David Wright	Kankakee	31 Dec 1879
St. Germain, Mary	Paine, George M.	Kankakee/Rockville	25 Dec 1879
Dittemore, Florence	Legg, Albert	Spencer/Waldron	28 Dec 1879
Bacana, Matilda	Belk, William	Ganeer	31 Dec 1879
Stevens, Jennie M.	Mann, Warren L.	Rockville	30 Dec 1879
Henderson, Bertha T.	Hubbard, Edwin G.	Pilot	25 Dec 1879

### 1879 KANKAKEE COUNTY BIRTHS

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette.

Son/Dau.	Parents	Date
Daughter	Vital Bonassa, Ganeer	05 Nov 1879
Daughter	George Fowler, Ganeer	14 Nov 1879
Son	L. D. Gifford, Norton	05 Dec 1879
Son	Alex Senesac, Manteno	08 Dec 1879
Daughter	Philip Nelson, Manteno	14 Nov 1879
Daughter	Charles Ricord, Rockville	10 Nov 1879
Son	Ferdinand Naese, Kankakee	04 Nov 1879
Son	Karl Kraft, Kankakee	11 Dec 1879
Daughter	Thomas Castello, Kankakee	17 Nov 1879
Son	S. C. Chamberlain, Momence	30 Nov 1879
Son	Wilhelm Ming, Kankakee	26 Dec 1879
Daughter	August Krueger, Kankakee	30 Nov 1879
Son	N. R. Chadwick, St. Anne	22 Nov 1879

Daughter	James H. Peterson, St. Anne	07 Dec 1879
Son	<i>Anthony</i> Paradis, St. Anne	05 Dec 1879
Son	Xavier Servois, St. Anne	15 Nov 1879
Daughter	J. Varnwinsen, Pembroke	15 Nov 1879
Son	Luke Storey, Momence	05 Dec 1879
Daughter	Wm. Harris, Yellowhead	26 Nov 1879
Son	James J. McMahan, Manteno	18 Dec 1879
Daughter	J. W. Shrefffler, Rockville	30 Nov 1879
Daughter	H. O. Miller, Sumner	28 Dec 1879
Son	Peter Konning, Sumner	08 Dec 1879
Son	John McIntosh, Rockville	03 Dec 1879
Son	August Nemitz, Kankakee	08 Dec 1879
Daughter	Harvey Kinkaid, Rockville	25 Nov 1879
Daughter	Otto Heine, Kankakee	10 Dec 1879
Daughter	Leander Lanoux, Manteno	26 Dec 1879
Daughter	Walter Smith, Kankakee	29 Nov 1879
Daughter	Charles Johnson, Kankakee	30 Nov 1879
Daughter	Watson Peck, Kankakee	14 Dec 1879
Son	George Caron, Sumner	13 Dec 1879
Daughter	O. Steinbarger, Kankakee	12 Nov 1879

### 1879 KANKAKEE COUNTY DEATHS

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette (publication date in parentheses).**

(18 Dec 1879) At his residence in Grant, Dec. 4, of consumption, Wm. Ward.

(18 Dec 1879) In Manteno, Dec. 13, of pulmonary disease, Mrs. Licina May McCabe, aged 20 years, 6 mos.

(18 Dec 1879) At his residence in Momence, Saturday, Nov. 29, of old age, Caleb Wells, aged 85 years and 4 months. Mr. Wells was one of the old settlers. He came to Momence in 1837 and settled in what was called the Canada settlement, and has lived there ever since. As a citizen and neighbor, Mr. Wells was very much respected. He was a soldier in the War of 1812 and was receiving a pension of eight dollars per month.

(18 Dec 1879) In Marietta, O., of consumption, Frank C. Dye, aged 23 years. The deceased was the youngest brother of Rev. D. W. Dye, of this city, and has spent more or less of the time during the past few months in this city. Less than a year ago he was in robust health and one of the last persons who would be selected as a subject for the fatal disease which so suddenly ended a life full of hope and promise.

(18 Dec 1879) One by one the old settlers are passing away from earth in quickening succession, and during the next ten years the record will be a formidable one. The last of our venerable citizens to lay down the burden of life is John Harrison, aged 75 years, who died last Thursday night at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. S. Enyart, in South Kankakee. He was greatly esteemed for his moral character and in the Second Methodist church of which he was a member he was looked upon as an example and a guide. **His** birthplace was Bempton, Yorkshire, England. He married Marla Corner in 1830 and came to America in 1850, locating his home at Wilkesbarre, PA. In 1856 he came to Kaneer, Kankakee county, and lived in that township on a farm until 1862, three years



after the death of his wife. He has been a resident of this place ever since. He leaves four children, viz: Wm. S. Harrison, of Waukeeny, Kan.; Samuel Harrison, of Morris, Ill.; Mrs. James Dennison and Mrs. Silas Enyart, of this city. The funeral services were conducted in the second M.E. church, Sunday forenoon, by John Dale, who preached an appropriate discourse.

(18 Dec 1879) The death of Noel LeVasseur is an eventful incident in the reminiscence it calls up of the early days of Kankakee county when the Indians were the undisputed occupants of the forests and prairies. The old gentleman has been failing for several months, and it was predicted during his illness in the fall that the first frost would mark the date of his departure. Nevertheless, the first frost found the old gentlemen speeding along the turnpike between this city and Bourbonnais behind his fast little black, enjoying with his characteristic love for horses, the rapid motion and the inspiring click of the hoofs. This was but a brief respite, however, and last Friday night at 10 o'clock he died at his home in Bourbonnais. The following very interesting biographical sketch is from the Chicago Tribune's local correspondent:

Mr. LeVasseur was born in Lower Canada in 1798. In 1816 he was sent to establish a trading post at Mackinac in the interest of the Hudson Bay Fur company. He remained there during the winter. The company comprised eighty men and, during the year erected a fort and wintered there. LeVasseur and four men concluded to push out into the wilderness. They equipped a small boat, and followed the lake into Green Bay, and from there into the wilderness. Following the trail of the Indians until they struck the headwaters of the Wisconsin river, these young men built a craft and followed the river to the site of Fond du Lac, which was then an Indian Village. They wintered there and retraced their steps in the spring.

In the spring of 1818 LeVasseur came around Lake Michigan and landed at "The Portage" which is near the present city of Waukegan. In company with Gurdon Hubbard he crossed over to the Desplaines river, and navigated the stream until his confidence with the Kankakee river. They ascended the Kankakee to the mouth of the Iroquois river and followed the stream to the chief village of the Iroquois Indians which was located at the place where the Cincinnati, Lafayette & Chicago railroad crosses the river, and which was afterward called Bunkum. It was the county seat of Iroquois county when the county was first organized. Hubbard and LeVasseur established the first trading post in the Northwest south of Mackinac - trading with all the Indians who made this place their head village.

In 1825 Hubbard left the Iroquois and traded with the Indians at Chicago creek. LeVasseur then entered the service of John Jacob Astor, who furnished him a stock of goods valued at \$6,000. He traded with the Indians until the treaty of Camp Tippecanoe in October, 1832, when they were removed West. During this time, LeVasseur married a beautiful Indian girl, Watseka. He retained this relationship until 1836, when she went with her people and died in Council Bluffs, IA, during the year 1878.

LeVasseur married a niece of W. C. Russell, receiver of the land office in Danville, Ill., in 1838. She died in 1859. Subsequently he married a Miss Franchere, who survives him. He improved a large farm at Bourbonnais Grove, where he has resided since 1833. He frequently visited Chicago creek with his friend Gurdon Hubbard long before it was deemed possible to build a village in such a quagmire, and the old pioneers of Chicago were all intimate acquaintances of LeVasseur. Through his favorable reports of the beauty and fertility of the Kankakee valley he induced a large Canadian emigration to come there, and the

flourishing settlements of French Canadians throughout the northwest are the result of his efforts in this direction.

The latch-string of his door was always out. His hospitality was unbounded, and the politicians in early days made LeVasseur's home their stamping-ground. He was educated in the Catholic church, and lived and died in the faith of his venerable church. St. Viateur's college, at Bourbonnais, was built largely through his efforts and influence. In politics he was a stalwart republican, and the influence he had with his countrymen, who had settled largely in Kankakee county, was a controlling element in making that the banner republican county of the State in the early days of the republican party.

The funeral services at Bourbonnais Tuesday morning were of an impressive nature. The burial rites were performed by eight priests in the presence of a congregation numbering 1000 people.

(25 Dec 1879) In Essex, Nov. 18, of diphtheria, Nathan James Killbride, aged 12 years, 10 months.

(01 Jan 1880) In Momence (no date), of whooping cough, Minnie Mertens, aged 2 years.

(01 Jan 1880) In Momence, Nov. 29, of congestion of the lungs, Caleb Wells, aged 85 years, 4 months.

(01 Jan 1880) In this city, December 18, of typhoid-pneumonia, Mrs. Annie Krueger, aged 21 years, 4 months.

(01 Jan 1880) Harvey Warner died at his home, near the Switzer church, in Otto township, on the 24th day of December, 1879, of pneumonia. Mr. Warner was born on May 9, 1807, and at the time of his death was in his 73d year. His birth-place was Lima, Livingston county, New York. He was one of five sons of Major Asahel Warner, of that place, who was a stout old patriot and a soldier in the war of 1812, and who armed and equipped a company at his own expense to assist the government. Harvey received a better education than in those early days was common to all, his father's wealth enabling him to have a tutor in the family during the youth of the sons. In 1849, Mr. Warner came to Illinois, preceded by Mr. Asahel Warner, of Rockville, his brother, who with two other brothers settled on the Kankakee river. Harvey is the second of the brothers who has died, leaving the two eldest, Ashel and George, aged respectively 76 and 79, still alive. Mr. Warner lived until within the last year in Wesley, Will county, which is a strong republican township; and although he has always been an uncompromising democrat from his first vote for Jackson to his death yet he has eight times served that town as its supervisor. In 1864 he married the only sister of the late Col. Paddock, of this place, Anna Paddock, whom many of our citizens knew, and who still survives him. Last spring he purchased the Watson farm in Aroma and was waiting the expiration of the lease of a tenant thereon, living meantime on the north side of the Iroquois river. Mr. Warner was a man of the highest moral character, faithful and truly honest toward all and in everything. He was remarkable for his kindness to everyone with whom he met, and especially thoughtful of and kind to children. In Wesley he was familiar known as "Uncle" Harvey by everyone.

(01 Jan 1880) In Grant Park, Dec. 4, of consumption, William Edwin Ward, aged 39 years, 5 months.

(01 Jan 1880) In this city, Oct. 26, of typhoid, Mary Friend, aged 20 years.

(08 Jan 1880) In Sumner, Dec. 15, of heart disease, Mrs. Christina Stelling, aged 57 years.

(08 Jan 1880) In Cabery, Dec. 12, Fanny Bradlaw, aged 4 years.

(15 Jan 1880) In Kankakee, Dec. 12, of gastritis, Albert Ocha, aged 67 years.

(15 Jan 1880) In this city, Dec. 16, of exudative laryngitis, Herbert T., son of Sanford M. and Ella S. Wright, aged 3 years, 1 month, 16 days.

(29 Jan 1880) In Kankakee, Dec. 19, of abscess, Aaron Greenly, aged 30 years.

(29 Jan 1880) In Kankakee, Dec. 26, of cerebra spinal meningitis, Charles Silk, aged 15 years.

#### **COUNTY COURT - 1879**

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 18, 1879.**

Asa W. Preston. Claims allowed; Catharine Wiley, use of Mary Preston, \$27.60; T. P. Eldred, \$1.51 Wm. Cobb, \$10; H. M. Carle, \$8.21. Claims of McKee & Bard and Jacob Budel continued to next term.

Final certificate of naturalization issued to Patrick Killen.

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 25, 1879.**

George Beaubain, Emma Beaubain appointed administratrix in bond of \$200.

Mrs. Minnie Berger, of Norton, was adjudged insane.

#### **WALDRON - 1879**

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 18, 1879.**

Mrs. Julia Rickey has her store building moved on to the foundation, and has it almost replastered. She hopes to have it ready for use in a few days.

The Waldron Star dancing club gave a party Friday night. There were forty numbers out. They expect to have one every Friday night. Our grain market is still on the bomb; corn 35 cents, oats 29 cents. Hay market is good. Timothy-ten dollars per ton; upland prairie from \$5 to \$5.50.

Chloe Vanderkarr, a little girl attending school at Mt. Languor district, on Friday last, fell on the ice and broke her collar bone.

The Chicago scandal which took place in our burg last week was settled satisfactorily to parties there.

We understand that there is considerable excitement out on Beaver, seven miles south of here, over a spiritualistic manifestation. A little girl, twelve years of age, by the name of Guthrie, is something very mysterious. She claims to be controlled by the Spirit of Eugene Dewitt, late of your city. The manifestations are all in the form of independent slate writing.

#### BUCKINGHAM - 1879

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 18, 1879.**

Roads terribly rough since the freeze up. Coal has been a scarce article in Buckingham for a few days.

The Wabash extension is being pushed rapidly. They have reached a point one mile north of the centre of this town. Quite a number of the boys are going with teams to work, hauling ties, etc.

Mr. Queal, of Pensacola, Florida, is visiting his brother, M. Houghton.

Nearly everybody is through corn husking.

Dr. Bateman has sold his farm to W. G. Smith and thinks of going to some station on the new road.

Mr. Oulmann is "batching" it until after the holidays, Mrs. O. and baby being in Wisconsin visiting old neighbors and friends.

Mrs. G. M. Kellogg has been quite sick, but is now convalescent, we learn.

No preaching here Sunday. Rev. Mr. Wilson was at Cabery preaching the funeral services of a child of Mr. Bradbury.

The Christmas tree will be on Christmas night. We expect our girl will give us a pair of wits.

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 25, 1879.**

Miss Anna Truax and Miss Rosie Farley have engaged the best rigs in town, and will be ready on New Year's day with a fine pair of steppers and top buggy to make calls, as the occasion requires.

John W. Bartholomew has purchased a lot adjoining H. S. Randall on the south side and expects to build a residence on it at once.

Mrs. Mary a. Yates, widow of Joseph Yates, received her money, \$2,198.70, from the Masonic Benevolent association, of Mattoon, this week.

Joe Moran is behind the counters at Bruce's store ready to wait on customers. Joe is a good boy and takes to the rode handily.

Mrs. Watson, of Chicago, formerly Miss McNamee, is spending the holidays at home. The band gave her a serenade in honor of her return.

We learn that Dr. Bateman will go to the new station of Norton on the Wabash railroad. Miss Lue Bateman is home from Ottawa, where she is attending school, to spend the holidays.

R. M. Riggs has rented the W. G. Smith farm for \$3, cash, per acre. Mr. Smith will go to Colorado for his health.

#### ESSEX - 1879

##### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 18, 1879**

An Afflicted Family: Mr. C. E. Alberts, postmaster of Union Hill, informs us that all the members of the family of John Kilbride, in the town of Essex, including father, mother and eight children, have been attacked with diphtheria and two of the children, a girl two years old and a boy six years died. The other sufferers are slowly recovering. A great many other cases of the disease have occurred in that town.

##### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, January 1, 1880.**

Dec. 22 - Plenty of broken wagons scattered along the roads.

"Norton" is the name of the new station in the town of Norton.

A party of coal miners from Braidwood have drawn up a contract with H. Shelly to sink a coal shaft next April at Norton.

Quite a number of our Essex, and also Norton lads are working on the railroad at \$1.25 and \$1.50 per day, \$2.50 with teams.

Several Essex boys have been getting free rides on the new railroad. They do some fast running when they get their "mad up". On the 17th inst. they ran from Alida to the water tank and back in 38 minutes, stopped 8 minutes for water; distance 23 miles, Harry Manypeny engineer, engine No. 131.

The depot at Norton is about finished. They will begin at Essex in a few days. The side track at Essex is 1600 ft. long. Norton has one 1500 ft. long.

M. Rankin's store in Essex is nearly completed; size 20 x 50.

W.. Rich, physician and surgeon, of Braidwood, has moved into the old Dailey House.

We understand the Buckinghammers are feeling the effects of the new road already. What will it be when the road is finished! Well, we feel sorry for you, but we can't cry. About a year ago you sang a different song when Country Cousin said: "Say 'Buckshot,' don't you wish you had a railroad?"

The engine runs one mile into Essex at present. About two hundred men are employed here and a much larger force is working from Chicago this way, we are told.

Ed. Albert, the postmaster, will start store-keeping in Essex. He has the lumber all on the ground ready for business.

Mrs. Mary Kriebel met with an accident a few days ago. She was going down the steps outside the house, when she made a misstep and fell against a tree, and bruised her eye badly.

Jas. Brophy also met with a sad accident about two weeks ago. Mr. B. and son lifted a sleigh to get it in position to butcher on. Mr. B. lifted more than he was able to, for an old man, and was hurt inside some way so that he died about a week later. He was 62 years of age.

Later - The name of the new station in this town is Jackson.

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, January 1, 1880.**

Dec. 27 - Corn 36 cents at Norton, 36 at Jackson. Business rushing.

Frank Crater intends to start for Colorado in a few days.

G. Boyer, of Norton, went to Chicago to spend Christmas.

Only two days track-laying was done on the Chicago & Strawn this week, owing to cold weather and the ice on the ties. Nearly three miles of rails are laid in Essex. They are about nine miles from the river. The names of the stations on the Chicago & Strawn, up to Essex, are as follows: Strawn, Forrest, Saunemin, Marvin, Alida, Norton, Jackson.

John Smith got hurt in his back, caused by lifting too heavy on his corn-sheller. He is unable to work at present.

#### **ROCKVILLE - 1879**

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 25, 1879**

Mrs. Benj. Goodwin has just returned from Chicago, where she has been for a week visiting her children.

An epidemic in the form of sore throat is prevailing in our neighborhood just now.

The R.D.C. will give a grand dance at Seward's hall on Friday night next.

Mrs. Charley Durham will start for Kansas in a few days to visit her parents.

Mr. John Legg, formerly of Kankakee county, started a few weeks ago with his family to Missouri. On the road they lost one child, and since they arrived at their destination two more of their children have fallen victims to diphtheria. They have but two left, whereas, only a few weeks since they left Kankakee with five healthy children.

Young Myron Magruder narrowly escaped the loss of an eye last week. While approaching the school yard in district No. 10 some little boy darted a week a him, which struck him squarely in the eye, inflicting an ugly wound. He was confined to the house for several days.

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, January 1, 1880.**

Dec. 24 - Mr. and Mrs. Tudor are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Godwin's.

A youngster is stopping at present in Dr. Magruder's family. Guess they'll try to raise it for a bottle washer.

Miss Ada McElwain, daughter of Mr. David McElwain, was recently married to Mr. Royal Bell. Thus a belle of Rockville becomes a Bell of some other town.

When one newspaper makes a misstatement the rest are sure to copy. We have seen the following in no less than three papers: Hiram Goodwin, of Rockville, has gone to Leadville, Col.," while the old gentleman is caring for his cattle and hogs on his farm, happy as a lord.

Dec. 30 - Once again in our lives we have seen Christmas come and go. In our vicinity it passed in that quiet sort of way which is becoming more and more popular as the years succeed each other. There was quite a number of social gatherings where scattered families were called together to feast on roasted turkey, baked goose and the like, and interchange nominal presents - a sort of family reunion.

Wm. McIntosh says he "got the nicest Christmas present in his life." It was a "bran new" boy, large size, ten and a quarter pounds.

Henry Hetzog was bestowed with a partner for life in the person of Miss Eva Allen, daughter of Mr. Seymour Allen. There was a dance at J. D. Grimes' for the wedded parties on Christmas night.

Eugene Shreffler dedicated his new store building on Christmas with a "hop".

Mr. David Redman has gone to Missouri to spend a while with his children of whom quite a number have centered near St. Joseph.

Mr. D. H. Denny has put up a two large double corn cribs on the Markel farm for storing the rent.

Sam Hammond and Geo. McLafflin recently followed and captured a murderer for whom \$1, 300 reward was offered, but when the parties came from Bloomington to identify the fellow - it was the wrong man. Unlucky boys!

Mr. Sampsel has been visiting his son George, of Buckley, for a week.

Uncle "Bobby" Durham is visiting his children at Terre Haute, Ind.

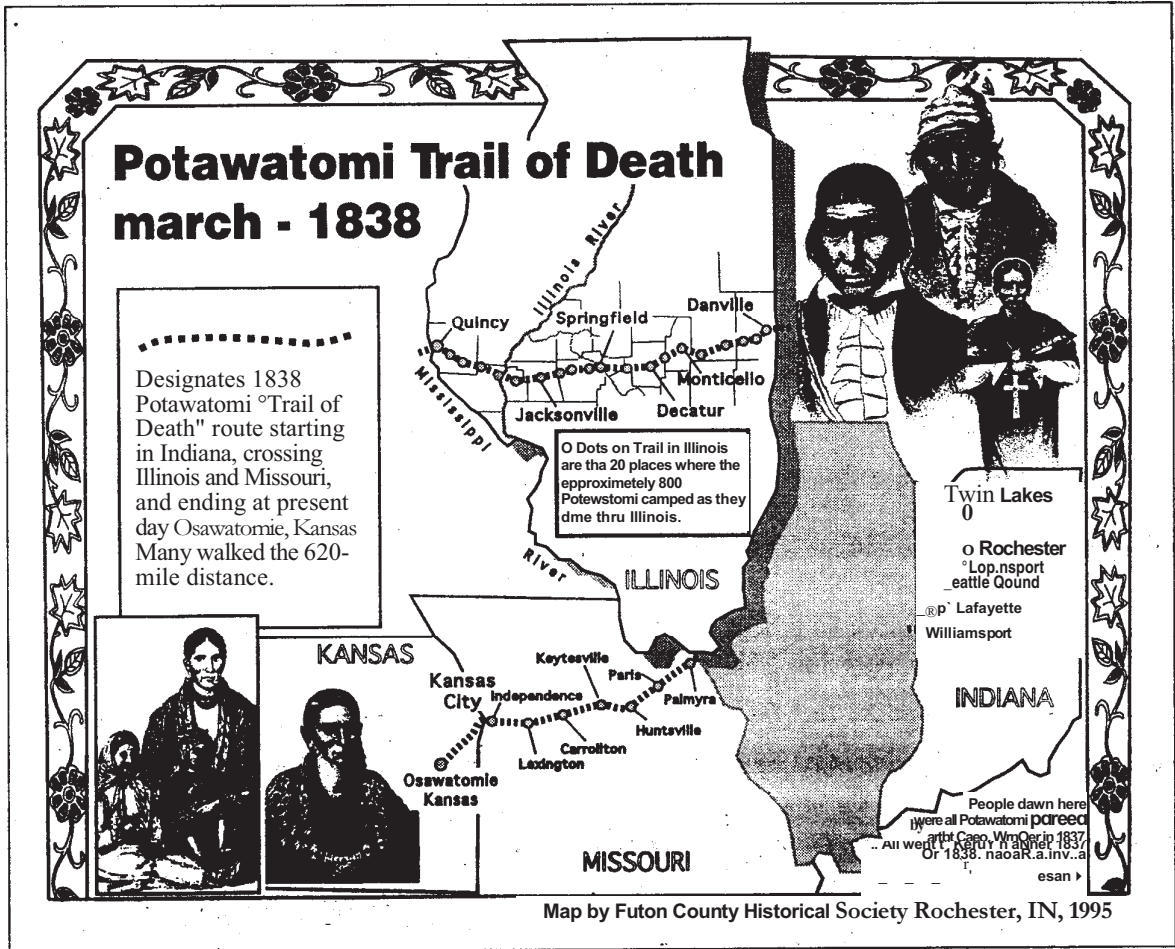
Joe Goodwin and lady are visiting their parents in Bourbonnais and Rockville.

**1995 CALENDAR OF FAMILY HISTORY WORKSHOPS AT NATIONAL ARCHIVES**

The following pages lists the workshops offered through the National Archives, Great Lakes Region, at 7358 So. Pulaski Rd., Chicago, Illinois.

ILLINOIS MARKS 'TRAIL OF DEATH'

Taken from The Kankakee Daily Journal, February 10, 1995.



Map by Fulton County Historical Society Rochester, IN, 1995

The Illinois General Assembly has designated the Potawatomi "Trail of Death" through the central part of the state as a "regional historic trail."

Illinois joins Indiana and Kansas in so designing the trail that the Potawatomi were forced to follow in 1838 when they were forcibly removed from Northern Indiana to Kansas — a distance of 620 miles, which many of the Indians did not live to complete.

Most of them were on foot, walking 15 to 20 miles per day between camps. Nearly every night brought the death of two to six Indians along the way, mostly babies and the elderly.

The march began Sept. 4, 1838 at Twin Lakes south of Plymouth — about 80 miles east of Kankakee. (Most, if not all, Potawatomi who had lived in Illinois were gone by the time of the Trail of Death, having been forced west to Iowa, Missouri and Kansas after the Black Hawk War of 1832. Most were gone by 1836, according to local historian Vic Johnson, who writes the "Up 'til Now" column for The Journal.)

From Twin Lakes, the Indiana Potawatomi were marched south through Rochester, Logansport, Battle Ground, Lafayette and Williamsport in Indiana.

They entered Illinois on Sept. 16 1838 Passing through Danville, Monticello, Decatur, Springfield, Jacksonville, Exeter, and Quincy. Finally ferrying across the Mississippi River Oct. 8-10, the long grueling march didn't end until Nov. 4 at Osawatomie, Kansas.

Indians were accompanied by Father Benjamin Petit, who wrote in his diary; "We soon found ourselves on the grand prairies of Illinois, under a burning sun and without shade



Illinois Marks 'Trail of Death' (Continued):

some of whom died. each day from weakness and fatigue... "

Petit wrote of baptizing dying infants "who with their first step passed from earthly exile to heavenly sojourn."

Petit also died from the fever, probably typhoid, caused by bad water. The year was one of terrible drought. Often the scarce water found in shallow puddles and streams was stagnant. The white settlers were also dying in the villages they passed.

Petit's body was brought back to Notre Dame, Ind., in 1857, and is now

buried under the Log Chapel there with two other priests who were missionaries to the Potawatomis. The new historic trail in Illinois was created by a resolution introduced by Rep. Duane Noland of Blue Mound. Similar resolutions passed in Indiana and Kansas in March 1984: Missouri passed a resolution in support in 1993.

Resolutions were introduced at the request of the Indiana Awareness Center — a branch of the Fulton County, Historical Society in Rochester, Ind., near where the Trail of Death began.

Ten markers designating the trail have been erected in the Illinois counties of Vermilion, Champaign, Platt, Macon, Morgan, and Scott. About 10 more are needed, according to the society. Following that, a brochure will be made to show the location of each.

A third Trail of Death caravan will be formed in 1998 to travel the 620 route.

A booklet about the 24 existing trail markers has been printed and sells for \$3 plus \$1 shipping through the Fulton County Historical Society, Rochester, Ind., 46975.

**AROMA CEMETERY**

Photographs on the next two pages are from the Aroma Cemetery in Aroma Township as follows:

Elizabeth, wife of James Fenton, died Dec. 20, 1856, aged 33 y.

William F., son of Saml. & Elizabeth Johnson, died Sept. 29, 1835, age 22 yrs.

Mary J., wife of Stanhope Cooper, died Aug. 26, 1871, aged 22 years & 3 mos.

Freddie, son of M. & M.E. Rice, died July 28, 1873, aged 8 mos.

Isaac Monk, died Nov. 13, 1856, aged 39 years, 6 ms. 13 d.

Ruth Ann, wife of James Scott, died Oct. 18, 1882, aged 61 yrs. 6 mos.

Albert F., son of W. F. & R. Meader, died July 5, 1864, aged 2 yrs. 6 mo & 5 ds.

Hiram A. Scott, died St. Louis, MO, in defense of his country, Jan. 14, 1862, aged 21 yrs. 10 mos. 12 days



AROMA CEMETERY



do itself still further credit by introducing a bill in the house providing for the erection of a hospital on the "cottage" or detached ward plan, which should provide exceptional opportunity for the classification and segregation of patients. This bill, which made possible the Eastern Illinois Hospital for the Insane, was the result of Kankakee county enterprise, and was pushed through the house by Daniel C. Taylor, of Kankakee, and Conrad Secrest, of Iroquois County, and through the senate by Thomas P. Bonfield, of Kankakee. Too much credit can not be given these men for their untiring zeal in this matter.

In 1878 Hon. Azariah Buck, of Kankakee county, and Conrad Secrest and M. Peters, of Iroquois county, served in the house, Mr. Peters being the minority representative.

In 1880 the senator ship was conceded to Iroquois county, and Conrad Secrest was elected to the senate from this district. The same year James Chatfield, of Momence, and Edward Rumley and Mr. Winters, of Iroquois county, were elected to the house, Mr. Winters being the minority representative. William S. Hawker and D. C. Taylor, of Kankakee, and John H. Tones, of Iroquois, served this district as representatives from 1882 to 1884. The district sent to the Thirty-fourth general assembly Hamilton K. Wheeler, as senator, and Matthew F. Campbell, of Kankakee county, and Free P. Morris and John L. Hamilton, of Iroquois county, as representatives.

In the Thirty-fifth general assembly Mr. Wheeler holding over, John L. Hamilton, of Iroquois county, Hiram M. Keyser, of Momence, and Truman Holing, of Kankakee, were elected representatives, Mr. Haling being the minority representative.

In 1858, Conrad Secrest of Iroquois county was elected to the senate, to succeed Mr. Wheeler, and his colleagues in the house were William L. R. Johnson, Daniel H. Paddock and Free P. Morris, Mr. Morris being the minority representative.

In 1890 this district was represented by Mr. Secrest in the senate and by Daniel H. Paddock and J. W. Allison, of this county, and John L. Hamilton, of Iroquois county, in the house.

In 1892 George R. Letourneau was elected to the senate for a term of four years, and A. M. Jones and Free P. Morris, of Iroquois county and Daniel H. Paddock, of Kankakee county, were

elected to the house. This was Mr. Paddock's third term.

In the Thirty-ninth general assembly, Ed. C. Curtis, of Kankakee county and A. M. Jones and Free P. Morris, of Iroquois county, represented this district in the house, and Mr. Letourneau, as senator, held his office for four years.

In 1896, Isaac Hamilton, of Iroquois county, was elected senator to succeed Mr. Letourneau, and the representatives in the house were Almet Powell and Free I. Morris, of Iroquois county, and Ed. C. Curtis, of Kankakee county, the latter being honored by election as speaker.

In 1898 the personnel of the house was changed by the election of James J. Kirby, of Momence, and Horace Russell, of Iroquois county.

In 1900, Len Small was elected senator from this district, and Mr. Curtis was elected to his fourth term and Mr. Russell to his second term in the house, together with William W. Parrish, of Momence.

In 1902 the new apportionment took effect, adding Grundy county to the district.

In 1904 Ed. C. Curtis succeeded Mr. Small in the senate. Mr. Horace Russell was reelected; Israel Dudgeon of Grundy county was elected to the house.

#### STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

The state board of equalization was created by an act of the general assembly, and approved in March, 1867.

The act provided originally for twenty-five members, one from each senatorial district, but in 1872 the membership was reduced to nineteen, being one member from each congressional district.

The first board was appointed by the governor for a term of two years, but the full term of service is four years.

It is the business of the board to equalize assessments as between counties, by adding to or deducting from the rate per cent of the taxes of the state, and while they are prohibited from reducing the aggregate per cent, they are at liberty to increase it not to exceed one per cent. It is also the duty of the board to assess the railroad property, and the capital stock of all incorporated companies. The auditor of

public accounts is ex-officio a member of the board, and is by law the chairman of that body. The board convenes in Springfield, and remains in session until the completion of their work.

The first member of the board to be selected from this senatorial district was Hon. Ira C. Mosier, of Essex township, this county. He was appointed by the governor and held the position two years. Mr. Mosier was then elected to the office, and in 1876 Clinton C. Campbell, of Grant Park, succeeded him and served until 1880. Since then the member of the board has been chosen from other counties in this district.

Orville D. Sackett, of Roberts, Ford county, served from 1881 to his death, December 30, 1887, when John H. Collier, of Gibson City, Ford county, was appointed as his successor, serving from 1888 to 1896, inclusive. Frank P. Martin, of Watseka, Iroquois county, was elected the next and present member from this district.

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## CHAPTER XIV

*Political—Memorable Campaigns, Including Those of 1860, 1868 and 1880—The Great Loran Meeting, Greatest Political Demonstration Ever Held in County.*

Mr. Paddock said: "Politically, the majority of the voters of Kankakee county are republicans. The democratic party, however, numbers within its ranks some of the wealthiest and most intelligent men in the county.

"There have been three notable presidential campaigns since the organization of the county, in which both parties have put forth their greatest efforts, and made Kankakee famous for her public demonstrations. In the campaign of 1860, Senator Douglas was the ideal of the democracy, and the battles of the 'Little Giant' and the 'Rail-Splitter' were desperately fought in the valley of the Kankakee.

"The first organized torch-light companies here made their appearance, a feature in political campaigns that has ever since obtained.

"Judge Douglas did not speak at Kankakee during that campaign, though he did in that of 1855, two years previous. A large number attended the Lincoln ratification meeting at Springfield, in 1860. In 1860, Owea Lovejoy, Richard M. Yates and Cassius M. Clay held a great meeting in the grove on the river.

"During the war, party lines were in a great measure obliterated, the partisans of Douglas acting upon his famous declaration that there were but two parties, Union men and Traitors. The campaign for Lincoln's re-election in 1864, was quite a one-sided affair, but in the Seymour-Bair campaign, of 1868, against Grant and Colfax, great efforts were made by both parties; immense demonstrations were made and hundreds swelled the meeting to thousands. John R. Eden, the democratic candidate for governor, addressed a very large concourse of people, numbering thousands, in the court house square. A counter demonstration by the republicans soon followed, Hon. Washington Bushnell and Gen. Lippincott, being the speakers.

"In 1872 and 1876 neither party seemed to have the enthusiasm that existed in 1868, or that developed in 1880. The latter campaign was the most vigorously, contested because of the young blood infused into it. The democratic party made superhuman efforts to cut down the majority of the republicans on the national ticket, and to capture the local offices. The management of their campaign was most admirable. Hon. Lyman Trumbull, just previous to the Indiana election, held his last meeting, speaking to many thousands of people in the public square in Kankakee, many hundreds being unable to get within hearing distance. An immense clay procession paraded the streets, and the night was illuminated with the torch lighters. Hon. Carter H. Harrison addressed the evening meeting. Ten thousand people are said to have been in the city. The democracy felt satisfied and enthusiastic, as well it might, for it certainly was the largest democratic demonstration ever held in the county. The republicans, however, were not idle spectators, and two weeks from the day of the Trumbull meeting there was gathered in Kankakee the greatest concourse of people ever assembled within the confines of the county, to the extent of fifteen or twenty thousand people. "General Logan was the speaker of the day

meeting, and 13on. Leonard Sweat of the evening meeting. Soon after business hours in the morning, the streets assumed a holiday appearance, and all kind of decorations adorned the business houses of the city. All people of all parties made it a general holiday. Regularly organized delegations, with decorated wagons and pantomime representations, came from all the towns in the county; company after company of torch-bearers and organized horsemen in uniform. Six hundred wagons, two hundred horsemen and three thousand five hundred people were in the parade.

"Every conceivable device to represent and characterize political facts were put into execution. The evening parade was beautiful. Captain Ranny, with his company from Waldron, already famous for their splendid drills, paraded the streets for hours after the meeting, delighting the crowds gathered to see them. This company was awarded the flag for their superiority in drill. It took the prize for the largest delegation. In October, of this year, Lemuel Milk gave a grand reception to his hosts of friends on his sixtieth birthday, at his farm in Milk's grove. This was a republican party; and a great political demonstration, at which five thousand people gathered.

"A roasted ox, several sheep, and a host of turkeys and other small fowl were given by him to feed his enthusiastic and hungry visitors,"

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## CHAPTER XV

*Catholic Churches and Institutions — First Church, Established at Bourbonnais—Notre Dame Academy Established in 1862, St. Viateur's College in 1865—History of Other Churches and Parochial Schools.*

[By E. L. Rivard, C.S.V., D. D. Bourbonnais.]

### BOURBONNAIS.

The Catholic faith came into the territory now known as Kankakee county with the first French Canadian settlers, Noel LeVasseur, who founded the town of Bourbonnais, M. Menard, who founded Manteno, and M. Granger, who established St. George. Francois Bourbonnais,

an adventurer, who had preceded them and had become identified in his mode of life and dress with the Pottawawattomirs, does not seem to have figured in the least. as an apostle of the faith which one would naturally link with his name. Noel LeVasseur, who had been an Indian fur trader for John Jacob Astor, and afterward government agent for the Indian reservations of this part of Illinois, conducted to Council Bluffs caravans of Indians who had sold their Illinois lands of which he purchased large tracts from the government, and finally established his home near the site of old Francois Bourbonnais' original log cabin in 1836. In a few years large numbers of Canadian colonists arrived and settled on our vast and rich prairies, which soon became dotted with the prosperous villages of Bourbonnais, St. George, St. Anne, Manteno, Momence, and Kankakee, each hearing aloft a cross-tipped spire that marked the faith of those pioneer builders.

The earliest missionaries who came to minister to the wants of this scattered flock were the priests and the saintly bishop of Vincennes, Ind. Father Crevier was the first priest to visit Bourbonnais which is the oldest of the French Canadian settlements of this county. Bishop St. Palais stopped here several times on his missionary journeys, making the house of Mr. LeVasseur his home and church. Father Pontavisse built the first log church in this county, on the site of the present pastoral residence in Bourbonnais. It was soon found necessary, however, to provide a large and more substantial frame building. This second church falling a prey to the flames under the administration of the Rev. C. Chiniquy, in 1853; was replaced in 1858 by the stone edifice which still attests the firmness of that deep-rooted faith brought hither from New France by the early colonists.

The name of Father Badin, a Famous French missionary, figures at the head of the oldest records of the parish of Bourbonnais, but the date of his ministrations is not given. Immediately after him we find the following list of the builders of Catholicity in Bourbonnais, which in these days meant the whole of Kankakee county and a little more. In 1847 Father Courgeault was the first resident pastor of what was then called the church of St. Leo, of

Bourbonnais. On the 17th of October of that year there is recorded the visit of Bishop Quarter, of Chicago, who administered confirmation. We next note, in 1849, the cornerstone laying of the frame church which preceded the present building.

From 1849 to 1852 the book shows the names of a Father Conolly and Father Wieg, who were apparently missionaries, lending their services temporarily to Father Courgeault. November 4, 1852, Father Charley Chiniquy took charge of the congregation of Bourbonnais. In 1853 a class of eighty-one was confirmed by Bishop Van de Velde, of Chicago. That same year fire destroyed the church. September 17, 1853, Father J. Maistre succeeded Father Chiniquy who went to establish himself in St. Anne. In 1854 came Father Isidore Lebel who gave plans for a beautiful church to replace the frame edifice lately burned. Owing to the unfortunate conditions then prevailing, neither Father Lebel nor his successors could succeed in their efforts to realize the plan. The most willing among the people took in their own hands the building of the church, which they cut twenty feet shorter than the plan called for, making the walls several feet lower, and omitted all architectural embellishments as being matters of too great expense. The church was building during the successive pastorates of Father Cortuyvels (1855), Father J. Desaulniers (1856), Father Mailloux (1857), and was completed under the administration of Father Gingras in 1858. This new church was called Maternity church.

Evidently it was felt that much was to be done at the same time. Father Mailloux urged the building of a Catholic college in Bourbonnais, but, as the proposition to build a private institution did not appeal to a great number a public school was erected at the expense of the township in spite of Father Mailloux's protest. This school was opened in 1859, during the pastorate of Father Gingras, and was taught by sisters and laymen, among the latter being a young teacher who afterwards became Judge Starr, of Kankakee. Father Gingras, however, built the main part of Notre Dame academy, which he placed in charge of the Sisters of the Congregation in 1862. Bishop Duggan confirmed a large class here in November, 1860. In 1863 we find Father Gingras temporarily replaced by Father Ducroux, who was succeeded

by Father James Cote in 1864, during which year confirmation was again administered by Bishop Duggan. Father Cote, realizing the necessity of providing larger educational facilities for the growing needs of the congregation of Bourbonnais, and having in mind a Catholic college, generously gave up his parish to the priests and brothers of the community of St. Viateur who came here in 1865. Father P. Beaudoin, C.S.V., placed Brother J. B. Bernard, C.S.V., and A. Martel, C.S.V., in charge of the village school for boys, which soon grew in importance and attracted a large number of students from outside the limits of the parish. In 1868 Father Beaudoin purchased the school building from the town board, and in 1869 the first half of the main building of what is now St. Viateur's college was erected. Father Thomas Roy, C.S.V., was placed at the head of the new institution, and courses in business, classics, philosophy and theology were inaugurated. Such had been the success of the college that, in 1874, it was found necessary to build the other half of the main body. That same year the institution received its charter from the Illinois state legislature, and was thereby empowered to grant degrees in arts, sciences and in letters. Upon the death of the devoted Father Roy in July, 1879, St. Viateur's college was fortunate in securing as its second president, Rev. M. J. Marsile, C.S.V., a man of scholarly attainments, broad views and; progressive spirit. Under his administration the faculty of the colleges was strengthened by a number of specialists in English literature, science, theology, and philosophy, and the number of students increased to an average attendance of 250. In 1889 the Roy Memorial chapel was built mainly through contributions furnished by alumni of the college. Recently a magnificent gymnasium has been added to the group of buildings, and a new edifice is in process of erection to supply room for the increasing attendance.

One may gain a fair idea of the nature of the education imparted at St. Viateur's college from a glance at a partial list of the members of the faculty of 1904 and '05. Theological department: Rt. Rev. Monsignor G. M. Legris, D.D., professor of moral theology; Rev. J. E. Laberge, D.D., professor of dogmatic theology, scripture, canon law, and sacred eloquence. Philosophy department: Rev. E. L. Rivard,

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1 Francoise GAUDET-1894 -----  
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2 Guillaume BLANCHARD-1932 -----  
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1 Antoine HEBERT-1895 -----  
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 Genevieve LAFRANC-1896 -----  
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1 Jean BLANCHARD-1934 -----  
 BORN: 1611  
 PLACE: ,,France  
 MARR: 1642--703  
 PLACE: , Acadie, Canada  
 DIED:  
 PLACE:  
 Radegonde LAMBERT-1935 -----  
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3 Marie JUNEAU-1890 -----  
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3 Huguette POIRIER-1933 -----  
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Chart No. 49

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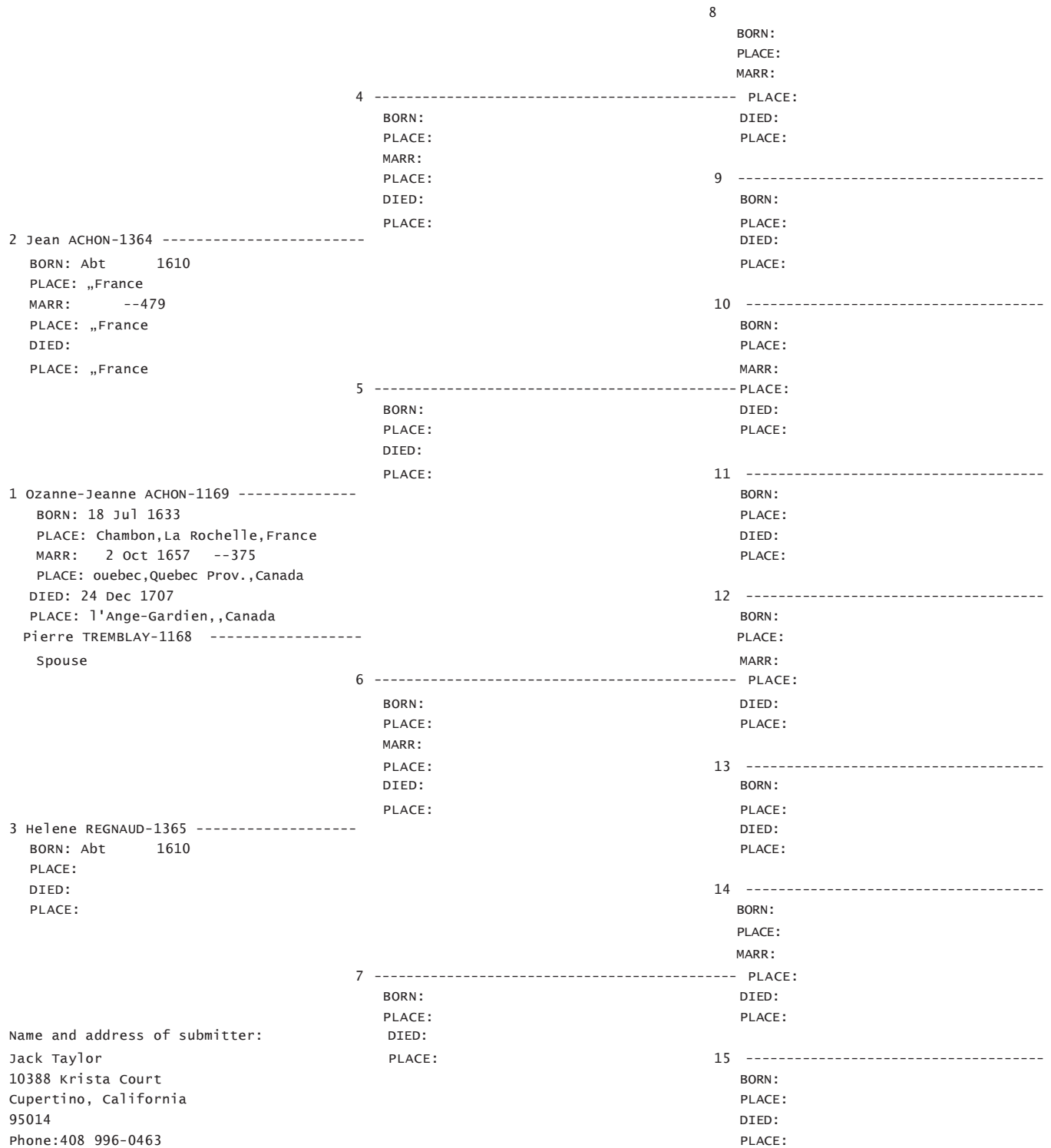
		8 Gallien TREMBLAY-2412-----
		BORN:
		PLACE:
		MARR: --880
	4 Louis TREMBLAY-2408-----	PLACE:
	BORN:	DIED:
	PLACE:	PLACE:
	MARR: --879	
	PLACE:	9 -----
	DIED:	BORN:
	PLACE:	PLACE:
2 Philibert TREMBLAY-1901-----		DIED:
BORN:		PLACE:
PLACE:		
MARR: 3 Oct 1623--688		10 -----
PLACE: St Firmin,de Normandel,T,France		BORN:
DIED: 17 Nov 1642		PLACE:
PLACE: St. Malo,de Randonna,France		MARR:
	5 Nicole N.-2409-----	PLACE:
	BORN:	DIED:
	PLACE:	PLACE:
	DIED:	
	PLACE:	11 -----
1 Pierre TREMBLAY-1168-----		BORN:
BORN: 1626		PLACE:
PLACE: St. Malo,Randonna,France		DIED:
MARR: 2 Oct 1657--375		PLACE:
PLACE: Quebec,Quebec Prov.,Canada		
DIED: 1668		12 -----
PLACE: Quebec Prov.,Canada		BORN:
Ozanne-Jeanne ACHON-1169-----		PLACE:
Spouse		MARR:
	6 Jean COIGNET-1903-----	PLACE:
	BORN:	DIED:
	PLACE:	PLACE:
	MARR: --689	
	PLACE:	13 -----
	DIED:	BORN:
	PLACE:	PLACE:
3 Jeanne CONGNET-1902-----		DIED:
BORN:		PLACE:
PLACE:		
DIED: 13 Oct 1652		14 -----
PLACE: St Maurice,les Cherency,, France		BORN:
		PLACE:
		MARR:
	7 Barbe N.-2411-----	PLACE:
	BORN:	DIED:
	PLACE:	PLACE:
	DIED:	
	PLACE:	15 -----
Name and address of submitter:		BORN:
Jack Taylor		PLACE:
10388 Krista Court		DIED:
Cupertino, California		PLACE:
95014		
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Chart No. 5

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Chart No. 51

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		8 Pasquier ROUSSIN-2159-----	
		BORN:	63
		PLACE:	
		MARR: --788	
	4 Pierre ROUSSIN-2157-----	PLACE:	
	BORN:	DIED:	
	PLACE:	PLACE: Trourouvre,france	
	MARR: --787		
	PLACE:	9 -----	
	DIED:	BORN:	
	PLACE:	PLACE:	
2 Jean ROUSSIN-2153-----		DIED:	
BORN: 3 Oct 1597		PLACE:	
PLACE: St Aubin,de Trourowre,France			
MARR: 1593 --785		10 Marin NYEULLE-2160 -----	
PLACE: ,Trourowre,France		BORN:	
DIED:		PLACE:	
PLACE:		MARR: --789	
	5 Jeanne NYEULLE-2158-----	PLACE:	
	BORN:	DIED:	
	PLACE:	PLACE:	
	DIED: 1636		
	PLACE: „trance	11 Adrienne JACQUET-2161-----	
1 Nicolas ROUSSIN-1899 -----		BORN:	
BORN: 10 Mar 1635		PLACE:	
PLACE: St Aubin,de Trourouvre,France		DIED:	
MARR: 28 Nov 1667 --687		PLACE:	
PLACE: VACHON,Quebec Prov.,Canada		12 -----	
DIED: 6 Mar 1697		BORN:	
PLACE: l_Ange-Gardien,Q,Canada		PLACE:	
Madeleine PARADIS-1900 -----		MARR:	
Spouse		PLACE:	
	b Jean GIGUERE-2155 -----	DIED:	
	BORN:	PLACE:	
	PLACE:	DIED:	
	MARR: --786	PLACE:	
	PLACE:	13 -----	
	DIED: 15 Oct 1639	BORN:	
	PLACE: les Boullais,Trourouvre,France	PLACE:	
3 Madeleine GIGUERE-2154 -----		DIED:	
BORN: 26 May 1605		PLACE:	
PLACE: St Aubin,de Trourouvre,France		MARR:	
DIED: 3 Apr 1650		14 -----	
PLACE: ,Trourowre,France		BORN:	
	7 Madeleine VIETTE-2156-----	PLACE:	
	BORN:	DIED:	
	PLACE:	PLACE:	
	DIED:		
	PLACE:	15 -----	
Name and address of submitter:		BORN:	
Jack Taylor		PLACE:	
10388 Krista Court		DIED:	
Cupertino, California		PLACE:	
95014		MARR:	
Phone:408 996-0463		15 -----	

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Albert - 12  
Alberts - 12  
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Astor - 8, 22  
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Bartholomew - 11  
Bateman - 11, 12  
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Beaudoin - 23  
Belk - 6  
Berger - 10  
Bernard - 23  
Blanchard - 25  
Bonassa - 6  
Bonfield - 20  
Boudreau - 5  
Bourbonnais - 22  
Boyer - 13  
Boyer - 13  
Bradbury - 11  
Bradlaw - 10  
Brophy - 13  
Buck - 20  
Budel - 10  
Burnside - 6  
Burroughs - 15  
Burton - 6  
Bushnell - 21  
Campbell - 20, 21  
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Gingras - 23  
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Killen - 10  
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Krueger - 6  
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 Peterson - 7  
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 Porter - 5  
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 Preston - 10  
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 Provost - 6  
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 Queal - 11  
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 Steinbarg - 7  
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 Stender - 6  
 Stevens - 6  
 Storey - 7  
 Swan - 6  
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## Ancestor Book:

The society is still working on the Ancestor Book and asks any members who have sent charts in to please try to submit at least one family or individual picture to include with the book. Cut-off date for submittal of these pictures will be September 1, 1995.